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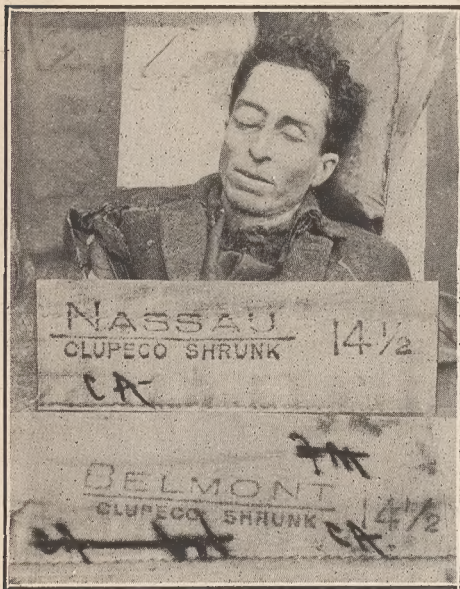
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The United States Post Office Department will pay a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction in any United States Court of one of the men who held up the **Shasta Limited**, Train No. 12, of the Southern Pacific Co., at Delta, (Bayles P. O.) California, on the night of November 8, 1912.

A like amount has been offered and will be paid by the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

The Shasta Limited was held up, and the mail car was robbed, by two masked bandits, one of whom, whose picture appears below, was shot and killed by a trainman during the progress of the hold up.



(PICTURE OF BANDIT TAKEN AFTER DEATH)

Joe Bresida

(FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF JOE BRESIDA)

The dead man is apparently 28 years of age; height, 5 feet 9½ inches; weight, about 150 pounds; hair, brown and somewhat curly; eyes, gray; complexion, dark; nose, slightly roman; mouth, large with prominent teeth in good condition. Wore No. 7½ shoe, 7¼ hat, and 14½ collar, the latter having laundry marks as shown in accompanying cut. Build, slender, with small waist and square shoulders. Carried a Smith & Wesson revolver, 32-20 calibre, 1905 Military Model, No. 49865, purchased June 6, 1911, from the Honeyman Hardware Co., Portland, Oregon. Scabbard No. 345, with belt, from "Clark", Portland, Oregon. Is probably of Spanish or Portuguese descent but spoke good English. Name unknown, but is possibly Frank Martinez.

The bandit that escaped, and for whose arrest and conviction the above reward will be paid, is described as being somewhat shorter and of heavier build than the dead robber. If the dead man is Frank Martinez his partner who escaped is probably known as Joe Bresida, described as follows:

Age, 35 or 40 years; height, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches; weight, 140 or 150 pounds; hair, dark and straight; eyes, brown; complexion, leathery, much lined and wrinkled; face, smooth shaven; mouth, large, with teeth set rather far apart and in apparent good condition. Is probably Spanish or Mexican, but speaks good English. The accompanying cut is a fac-simile of the signature of Bresida and can be used to establish identity of any one answering the above description.

Postmasters are instructed to post this notice in a prominent position in the lobby of the office, and to bring the laundry marks on the dead man's collar to the attention of all laundries in their vicinity.

Send any information that may be obtained to

HARRY B. HALL,

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